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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5886

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: RECENT DISAPPEARANCES

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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1. WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARGENTINE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM ON MAY 25 THEY MENTIONED THAT THE ASSEMBLY HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF SOME 40 DISAPPEARANCE CASES DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS IN MAY. ASSEMBLY SPOKESMAN MIGNONE PRESENTED THE EMBASSY WITH A LIST OF 16 DISAPPEARED PERSONS WHOSE ACTUAL NAMES HAD BEEN RECORDED. THE ASSEMBLY NOTE MENTIONED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE 16 NAMED DISAPPEARANCES, 7 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF ADULT EDUCATION AND 16 OR 17 FORMER STUDENTS OF THE CARLOS PELLEGRINI HIGH SCHOOL HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED MISSING.

2. REGARDING THE CARLOS PELLEGRINI DISAPPEARANCES, RUMORS HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO US BY RABBI MEYER AND SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF FORMER STUDENTS -- ESTIMATES RANGED TO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED -- HAD BEEN ABDUCTED BECAUSE OF THEIR PREVIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.
(COMMENT: CARLOS PELLEGRINI HIGH SCHOOL IS RUN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES AND WAS

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HIGHLY POLITICIZED BETWEEN 1973-76, WITH MANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN LEFTIST ACTIVITIES.)

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THESE REPORTS COULD NOT HOWEVER BE SUBSTANTIATED. SECURITY FORCES HAVE CONFIDED TO THE EMBASSY THAT 6 OR 7 PERSONS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED. ONLY ONE, ALEXANDRIA NASTAL, IS PRESENTLY A STUDENT; THE OTHERS WERE FORMER STUDENTS. SEVERAL HAVE BEEN RELEASED, ACCORDING TO THESE SAME SOURCES. ALL WERE MEMBERS OF UNION DE ESTUDIANTES SECUNDARIOS - A PERONIST YOUTH GROUP.

3. LISTED BELOW IS THE INFORMATION PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY:

DATE OF DISAPPEARANCE	NAME	INFORMATION
5-6-78	PUCCIETTI GONZALEZ, MARIA ERNESTINA	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-9-78	DENNUNCIO, ANDRES MARCELO	REMEDIOS DE ES-CALADA (PROV.BS.AS.)
5-9-78	ZSIDMAN, SAMUEL LEONARDO AGE:17 (FORMER CARLOS PELLEGRINI STUDENT)	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-9-78	GOLDBERG, MARTA AGE: 18	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-11-78	DASCAL, GUILLERMO HORACIO AGE: 19	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-11-78 [REDACTED]	CATZ, LAURA	FEDERAL CAPITAL
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5-12-787/	DI BARNARDON JUAN	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-16-78	MORAXO, ROSA IRENE	FEDERAL CAPITAL
	DIAZ, CARLOS ROBERTO (FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION OF ADULT EDUCATION)	FEDERAL CAPITAL
	STRIZZI, FRANCISCO (FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION	

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OF ADULT EDUCATION)

FEDERAL CAPITAL

STRIZZI, FNU, MRS.
(7 MONTHS PREGNANT)

FEDERAL CAPITAL

GREOSSO, CARLOS
(FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION
OF ADULT EDUCATION)

FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-18-78 DYSZIL, MARCELO HUGO
AGE: 21

FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-18-78 SCHWALB DE DYSZEL, MIRTA
AGE: 20

FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-18-78 CHAVEZ, JORGE

VILLA BALLESTER
(PROV.BS.AS.)

5-18-78 DIJOZEL, JOSE MARCELO

FEDERAL CAPITAL

4. AMBASSADOR CASTRO PLANS TO PRESENT NAMES CON-
TAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 TO SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS
AND SEEK EXPLANATION FOR REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES.
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